

2276, Federal Aviation Administration Revitalization Act of 1995. Testimony was heard from Representative Lightfoot; and public witnesses.

#### **VETERANS' COMPENSATION COST-OF-LIVING ADJUSTMENT ACT; BUDGET RECONCILIATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported H.R. 2394, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1995.

The Committee also approved Budget Reconciliation recommendations.

### ***Joint Meetings***

#### **AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE**

*Conferees* met in closed session on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE**

*Conferees* on Wednesday, September 27, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS LENDING ENHANCEMENT ACT**

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 895, to amend the Small Business Act to reduce the level of participation by the Small Business Administration in certain loans guaranteed by the Administration.

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### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1995**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Senate**

*Committee on Armed Services,* hold hearings on the nomination of John Wade Douglass, of Virginia, to be Assistant

Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to hold hearings on the nominations of Dwight P. Robinson, of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary, John A. Knubel, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Hal C. Decell, III, of Mississippi, and Elizabeth K. Julian, of Texas, each to be an Assistant Secretary, Kevin G. Chavers, of Pennsylvania, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Joseph H. Neely, of Mississippi, to be Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Alicia Haydock Munnell, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Norman S. Johnson, of Utah, and Isaac C. Hunt Jr., of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Finance,* business meeting, to continue to consider recommendations which it will make to the Committee on the Budget with reconciliation expenditures as imposed by H. Con. Res. 67, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002, 10 a.m., SH-216. *Select Committee on Intelligence,* to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

#### **House**

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, hearing on the proposed United States Housing Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* hearing on H.R. 497, National Gambling Impact and Policy Commission Act, 10 a.m., 2131 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider the following: H.R. 2405, Omnibus Civilian Science Research Authorization Act of 1995, and the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 1976, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* executive, briefing on Guatemala, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

#### **Joint Meetings**

*Conferees,* on S. 395, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to sell the Alaska Power Administration, and to authorize the export of Alaska North Slope crude oil, 10 a.m., H-137, Capitol.